

TELEGRAPHIC.

BATTLEFORD, Sept. 7.

Weather here is very dry and smoky. Hay is plentiful, and all kinds of roots are available.

Crops are about all harvested and the yield the best in several years.

B. Prince is expected in on the stage to-day. He has been south buying cattle.

The burning of J. Oliver's stable on Saturday night caused no little excitement and anxiety in town. One of his children, a boy of five or six years of age, procured some matches, went up in the hay loft and set fire to some paper, which quickly ignited the hay. The building was completely enveloped in flames in no time and was soon completely consumed. Luckily the wind was in a favorable direction otherwise his house would have suffered the same fate.

The police and citizens turned out and gave valuable assistance by keeping the roofs of other buildings wet. Mr. Oliver lost some valuable stock which were in a trunk stored in one of the stables.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two cars merchandise for various parties, one car hardware for Ross Bros., one car flour for Fort Saskatchewan, two cars twine.

LOCAL.

TRAIN 30 minutes late leaving Calgary. G. A. Reid left for Lacombe on Friday's train.

C. W. SUTTER opened business at his new store last Saturday.

Mrs. McCully went out on Friday's train for a visit to Banff.

F. M. ROBERTSON is busy moving his stock into Sutter's old store.

Rev. W. B. CROWTHER preached in the Methodist church yesterday morning.

R. W. DUCKIE, missionary at Wetaskiwin, left for that place on Friday's train.

AUTUMN tints are appearing on the foliage of the trees along the banks of the river.

THE dramatic club appear to-morrow evening in Betsy at Robertson's opera house.

Revs. J. FERNIE, of Lacombe, and P. Naismith, of Olds, returned to their homes on Friday's train.

PROCLAMATION has been issued calling the assembly of the N. W. T. to meet for business on Sept. 29th.

E. L. SMITH left on Friday's train for Portland, Oregon, where he will join his brother and reside in future.

THE Sheriff sold thirteen head of cattle by auction last Saturday at McCauley's corral. Bidding was slow and prices ruled very low.

No 1 hard wheat is quoted at 61½ cents per bushel on the Winnipeg market. Oats 50 to 51 cents, country points, 16 to 18 cents in Winnipeg.

THE executive of the Northern Alberta C. E. Union have decided to hold a union meeting in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th.

Rev. D. ROBERTSON left on Friday's train for Kamloops where he will attend the Presbytery sessions and then go on to Vancouver to the general home mission synod.

The Lake Dauphin railroad is now in operation. Fourteen miles are completed and the first shipment of wheat was made on Aug. 31. Two trains are running daily.

THE Edmonton Hardware Co. are having the old club house fitted up with first class fixtures and will remove their business across the street as soon as the principals return from the coast.

Rev. D. SPEAR, of Innisfail, preached in presence of Rev. D. G. McQueen yesterday and will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

On the 20th the services will be conducted by Rev. N. Janssen, of South Edmonton, and W. McKay, of Belmont.

J. Ross, of Saddle Lake Indian agency, was in town last Saturday. He informs us that crops are all harvested in his district and the grain is of first class quality.

The new ferry opposite Saddle Lake is now running and makes a saving of over 30 miles in the journey to the lake.

THE first convention of the newly organized Edmonton district Sunday school association will be held on Friday, Oct. 30th. Three sessions will be held, in the Baptist church in the morning in the afternoon in the Presbytery church, and in the evening in the Methodist church here.

At the temperance meeting to be held in the Baptist church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. B. Freeman, C. T. of the I. O. G. T. will preside, and members of the W. C. C. T. U. will take part. Rev. J. Dyke will be the principal speaker, and a good musical programme will be rendered.

GRAIN cutting is finished in Horse Hill's settlement, the crop is extra good though not as heavy as in former years. At Poplar Lake there is still a large area to be cut.

At the Sturgeon settlement cutting is well advanced and at Stony Plain threshing has commenced. The quality of the grain everywhere seems to be above the average and farmers are all looking cheerful at the prospects of at least a successful harvest.

A SILVER medal contest under the Temple rules will be held here on Tuesday September 29th, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 25. All desiring to compete should hand their names to S. Clivers Wilson at the Bulletin office at once. The successful competitor will be eligible to compete for the gold medal at South Edmonton next month. Applications should be made before next Thursday.

THURSDAY'S issue of the South Edmonton News was the first under J. H. McDonald's management and he has produced a very creditable number. In his "salutatory" he announces that the journal will be independent in politics. It will favor tariff reform, rational nonsectarian schools, development of the west, national and individual labor, and the submission of a plebiscite. We wish the new editor all the success that his first issue promises. His editorials are timely and to the point.

JAMES WALSH, V. S. leaves on a trading trip to Smoky river to-morrow.

E. SLATER returned this morning from the far north where he has spent the past two winters.

SHIGER & CRISTAL will celebrate the Hebrew new year to-morrow and Wednesday by closing their store.

T. HOUSTON left a sample of ripe corn at the BULLETIN office last Saturday. It is full of well developed grains of corn on a long cob.

THE carnival number of the Province of Victoria, B. C., is a finely illustrated issue, with views of Vancouver and a cyclist map of Southern British Columbia.

IN our report of the performance of "Three Hats" we omitted to mention that J. K. Macdonald filled the part of Capt. Kaskill, of the Irish Dragoons, admirably.

AT the golf links last Saturday, the gold ball went to E. E. Slocock for a score of 53; the silver to H. de Roux for 59; and the bronze to Alex. Taylor for 63.

LABOR day is being strictly kept to-day. Several parties have gone duck shooting and other are enjoying themselves in various ways so that the town has been almost deserted all day.

Rev. D. G. McQUEEN left on Friday's train to attend the mission of Kamloops presbytery, after which he will proceed to Vancouver to attend the home mission synod meetings.

EDMONTON was visited by an electric storm accompanied by rain for a short time last night. To-day a cold wind is blowing which seemed to threaten snow, but rain has fallen instead.

I. K. E. Byers and J. Coburn leave to-morrow on a trip to the mountains. They leave in a flat boat and will make the journey to the head waters of the Saskatchewan by boat and on foot.

D. R. FRASER's grist mill was started at noon last Saturday. Several grists of new wheat are in. The stones have been overhauled and it is expected that flour of extra quality will be turned out this season.

NEXT Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a Gospel Temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church under the joint auspices of the W. C. T. U. and L. O. G. T. An interesting programme has been prepared and all are invited. A collection will be made to cover expenses.

A. G. RANDALL has secured the best musical and elocutionary talent in town for his benefit concert on Wednesday night. It is unfortunate that the performance of "Blossoms" takes place on night previous, but the bookings were made months ago, and Mr. Randall will doubtless have a full house for his concert on Wednesday evening in appreciation of his efforts to maintain the musical life of the town.

W. D. CLARK and W. Patton returned from their trip to the coast. J. E. Johnston came down with them to the Landing and will be in town in a couple of days. They went to Fort Smith to meet Ed. Nagle but he did not come there. He sent his furs down to them and Edmonton will bring them in from the Landing. Clark estimates the lot to be worth about \$30,000 and they will be shipped direct to old country markets.

A MAN named Harris nearly lost his life in the river last Friday evening. He had been in town and was crossing the river in an open boat with his son when he lost control of the boat and it was swept down the river. When opposite Fraser's mill the man fell overboard. W. H. Durand, the ferryman, noticed the occurrence and went in his boat to the assistance of Harris, who however managed to regain his boat apparently little the worse for his ducking.

THE Lieut-Governor of the Territories has issued a notice calling attention to the sale of liquor in unorganized Territories in violation of "The Northwest Territories act" which requires a special permit. The penalty is not less than \$50 and not exceeding \$200 against any person for manufacturing, importing, selling or having intoxicants in his possession. Instructions have been given to the N. W. M. P. to exercise due vigilance for carrying out and maintenance of the Act, and all interested in the welfare of the said unorganized Territories are requested to cooperate with the authorities. Half the fines go to an informer.

SOMETIME ago T. Houston received from Lake Athabasca some mineral specimens which he forwarded to Mr. Oliver, M. P., asking him to have them examined by the geological department. The reply from the department has just been received by Mr. Houston and informs him that the specimens comprise (a) a fragment of calcite, (b) a small crystal of scintille, (c) a few fragments of black mica, and (d) fragments consisting of an association of feldspar, quartz and mica, with some chloritic schist containing small quantities of graphite. Material represented by this sample would be of no economic value.

SILVER MEDAL ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

The fifth of the series of elocutionary contests was held in the Parrish Hall on Tuesday evening last. An excellent programme was provided, and the contest was keener than on any former occasion, and the renderings, on the whole, were superior. The young men seem to have retired from the field together. Seven young ladies made their bows, and recited admirably their respective selections. The judges were Rev. H. A. Gray, and Messrs. A. C. Rutherford and K. W. McKinnon. After due deliberation and much weighing of merit, they awarded the medal to No. 6, who proved to be Miss Beulah Heath. With a few well chosen remarks, Rev. Mr. Gray made the presentation. The band was in attendance, and furnished excellent music. Mrs. Davidson and children, Mr. Davies and Mr. F. Richards, as vocalists, added much to the pleasure of the occasion, as also did Mrs. J. Jackson, Miss Richards and Miss Clary with instrumental music.

The sixth contest will be held in Robertson hall on Tuesday Sept. 29th, under the auspices of Loch Lomond lodge of the I. O. G. T.

GENERAL NEWS.

Free Press Ottawa correspondent: Some well informed people would not be surprised if the present session were prolonged much further than the government desires. Your correspondent learned this morning that the opposition is discussing the advisability of making the present sitting as long as possible. The election protests cannot be proceeded with while parliament is in session and the plan is to throw them and any by-elections consequent thereon to so late a date that they can be fought out on the policy yet formally given by the government at the next session. The opposition believe that they would have a further chance of winning after Laurier has announced his tariff changes.

Hon. Joseph Martin is to be appointed to a judgeship. This information was given officially to a Free Press reporter this morning. As soon as the political air in this part of the Dominion clears up Mr. Martin will be sworn in and assume his judicial duties. It is said that he is eminently satisfied with the arrangement. The gentleman who gave the information to the Free Press, when asked if Mr. Martin's appointment was to be to the Queen's bench in Manitoba, replied in the negative, but said he was not at liberty to make any further statement. It was learned from another source, however, that Mr. Martin will be elevated to the supreme court of Northwest Territories, and that it is the intention of the government to create a new judicial district there.—Free Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—The embassies were not illuminated as usual on the anniversary of the sultan's accession to the throne, owing to the recent massacres. The dragomans of the embassies, while they were going to the Yildiz Kiosk to convey the good wishes of the ambassadors have been instructed to leave notes which, although they congratulate the sultan upon the anniversary of his accession to the throne, express deep regret at the recent outrages. There is no longer any doubt that the massacres were organized by the Turkish authorities and it has been ascertained that orders were only given to the Bashi Bazouks to cease massacring the Armenians after the bloody work had been going on for thirty hours. It is also a fact that hundreds of Turks were brought over from the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus in order to take part in the massacres.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

September.

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 31,	68	
Tuesday, 1,	66	33
Wednesday, 2,	71	33
Thursday, 3,		50

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ABERDEEN AND TUPPER.

The Star (independent) says editorially: "There was no precedent to guide the governor-general because neither in Canada nor England had a government ever been formed after the life of parliament had expired, and possibly never on earth, had a premier attempted such wholesale division of spoils as was attempted by Sir Charles in this case. The dilemma that confronted Lord Aberdeen was entirely new. He had to act without guidance or authority; he had to become an authority. It might have occurred to the late premier that a ministry in such an unusual degree provisional, as was his own, should have experienced some delicacy about asserting itself. He not only formed a ministry after the death of parliament, his ministry not only lacked the formal endorsement of the house, and the party and government had not merely been repudiated at the polls, but the very men surrounding him and bearing the hollow titles of ministers of the crown, were in many cases, men who had just been overthrown at the polls and did not even enjoy the status of private members of parliament.

"This whole chapter of our political history is degrading and immoral. The governor-general may be severely criticized by interested parties, but history will declare that he acted in the only way that a whole gentleman could. If Sir Charles presses the matter it will inevitably provoke such a searching inquiry into the whole story of government patronage, in its relation to the independence of parliament, that Sir Charles and his associates will very quickly be put on the defensive.

"I am as strongly opposed as anyone can be to the interference on the part of the governor-general, but I hold that the fault in this case lies with the premier who invited and provoked interference by attempting an unprecedented use of patronage while the government was in an unusual degree provisional, being dead by efflux of time, dead by the will of the people and dead by personal defeat of half its members."

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Respecting state aid to sectarian schools, Lord Russell, Lord Chief Justice of England, in an interview said: "It all depends. I can understand the government of a state saying, 'Education is no affair of ours. That must be left to the individual head of the family.' But if, as in Great Britain, she has accepted the position of recognizing it to be the duty of the state that the young of the nation shall be educated, then I think it is the duty of the state to consider as far as is consistent with a national system of education, the religious feeling, or if you prefer it so, call it the religious sentiment or prejudices, of the various sections of the community.

Again, if the duty which the state has accepted is discharged by anybody in the community, so far as the secular teaching is concerned, I hold that while the state ought not to be called upon to pay for religious teaching, it is only just that it should pay for the secular teaching which it has confessed to be its duty to impart to the child, whether that teaching be imparted by members of a religious body or not, and this even although that body may set a part certain hours of the school day for instruction in religious matters which may be more or less sectional.

"It should pay those who import that secular education, even although they may be recognized as a body of religious teachers. But while I say this, I say at the same time there should be the fullest possible control given to the state in the matter of inspection. So that it may see that the standard which it proposes to maintain will in point of efficiency be carried out. In other words, the state should see that it is getting full value for the money which it is paying out.

"But in order that there may be no misconception of my words, I desire it to be distinctly understood that I speak as an Englishman and as one who looks at this matter as it affects the schools in England. I am not discussing the merits or demerits of the Canadian separate schools, but speak simply of the duty of the state with regard to education as I conceive it."

THE MANITOBA CROP.

The August crop bulletin of the Manitoba department of agriculture has been issued. It bears out what has already been reported regarding wheat

sown on stubble land without plowing, namely: that it is a failure in most cases. After throwing out 50 per cent. of the area sown on stubble as worthless, the average yield of wheat for the province is placed at 18.57 bushels per acre, making a total of 18,565,198 bushels. The August estimate last year was 25.5 bushels per acre, and a total of 29,139,815 bushels.

The deduction of 50 per cent. of the wheat sown on stubble from the total area, makes the wheat area for 1896 less than in any of the three previous years, but greater than in 1892. The wheat area in 1892 was in round figures 876,060 acres, 1,000,000 acres in 1893 and 1894, and 1,140,276 in 1895. The area for 1896, after the deduction noted, is 999,598. The total aggregate yield of wheat is greater than in any previous year except two, these being 1891 and 1895, when the final estimate was 23,191,003 bushels and 31,775,000 bushels respectively. Considering the reduced area on account of the late spring, and the unusual loss by hail storms this year, the returns are by no means unsatisfactory.

The total yield of oats, placed at 16,633,000 bushels, is greater than in any previous year, except 1885, when it was 22,555,000 bushels. In 1891, the next heaviest year, it was 14,762,000.

The total crop of barley, estimated at 3,696,460 bushels, is greater than in any previous year, except 1895, when it was 6,646,000 bushels. In 1891, the next heaviest year, it was 3,200,000 bushels.

Flax shows the greatest falling off, owing to the reduced area. The yield is placed at 14.2 bushels per acre, making a total of 288,615 bushels, as compared with about 1,250,000 bushels last year.

One of the most gratifying features of the report is the large area of land prepared for wheat next year. New breaking and summer fallow total up 444,320 acres, compared with 307,025 acres last year. This area of 444,320 represents land already prepared for wheat next spring, indicating that the crop area next year will be the largest in the history of Manitoba.

The damage done by hail is shown in the low average yield of crops in the south central district, where most of the hail damage was done.—Commercial.

MR. OLIVER BUSY.

Last Tuesday in the House, under the head of notices of motion Mr. Frank Oliver (Alberta) asked the government to bring down copies of the memorials and resolutions or other documents from the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories for an increase of subsidy and all correspondence in connection with the same.

Mr. Oliver made a brief speech in introducing his motion, pointing out the needs of the Territories for more money than they at present receive. He said that owing to the sparseness of settlement the cost of administering the government could not be otherwise but heavy. He instanced how in 1893 the expenditure on education amounted to \$97,000. This year it is \$120,000. He pointed out that other calls which bore heavily on the revenue were public improvement, relief of distress, and grants to hospitals. Mr. Oliver claimed that the government having created governing powers in the Northwest Territories, as they at present exist, should provide funds to carry it on. On the basis of provincial subsidies, Mr. Oliver pointed out that the Territories are entitled to a subsidy in the neighborhood of \$450,000. They were not asking for that much, however, but simply an increase over the present amount, which would enable the assembly to meet actual necessities of the government.

Mr. Davin seconded all Mr. Oliver had said, and expressed himself as exceedingly glad that the member for Alberta had brought the matter up. He claimed that the Territories were entitled to a subsidy amounting to \$400,000 as long ago as 1894. Mr. Davin claimed that in past sessions he had done all in his power to bring the matter before the late government. The motion for the papers passed without opposition.

MCKINLEY'S PLATFORM.

While Mr. McKinley devotes the leading part of his letter to the discussion of the currency question, he does not omit to discuss other questions. As might be expected, he gives considerable space to the advocacy of the protective system with which his name has been prominently identified. A change in the present tariff legislation is, he insists, necessary, not only in the interests of the treasury, but also of business. The declaration in the republican platform favoring reciprocity is vigorously commended, as it is touching on Foreign immigration. Mr. McKinley favors such extension of the

laws as will secure the United States from invasion by the debased and criminal classes of the old world. While, he says, we adhere to the public policy under which our country has received great bodies of honest, industrious citizens, who have added to the wealth, progress and power of the country, and while we welcome to our shores the well-disposed and industrious immigrant, who contributes by his energy and intelligence to the cause of free government, we want no immigrants who do not seek our shores to become citizens. We should, he urges, permit none to participate in the advantages of our civilization who do not sympathize with our aims and form of government, and should receive none who come to make war upon our institutions and profit by public disquiet and turmoil. Against all such our gates must be tightly closed. The policy of discriminating duties in favor of American shipping is advocated, and the maintenance of the civil service reform laws is insisted upon. The concluding paragraphs of the letters contain a strong plea for the elimination of all sectional spirit, to all influences making for the removal of which the candidate pledges himself in the strongest terms.—Bradstreets.

AMERICAN SILVER COINAGE.

From Bradstreets: Some information of interest regarding the efforts made by the treasury department to force the silver dollar into circulation is given in recent Washington advices. A department official with whom an interview has been had is quoted as saying that the department has treated these coins more generously than any other form of money ever issued by the government, and has offered unusual inducements for their use in business transactions, but that experience has shown that, except in special cases, the people will never take the "dollar of our daddies" when they can get its paper representative of other currency equally as good. The total standard silver dollars coined up to the 1st instant number 531,852,041. Of this number 370,852,144 are lying idle in the vaults of the treasury and 61,999,797 are in circulation, being less than one-seventh of the coinage. The largest amount of these dollars ever in actual circulation was 67,547,023, in December, 1890. During the past ten years their circulation has varied between 60,000,000 and 50,000,000, and has never fallen below the latter figure. To maintain this circulation the government pays all express charges of transportation on all the silver dollars it sends out. There is no other kind of money that is similarly shipped to individuals at the entire expense of the government, with the insignificant exception of nickels and cents when forwarded direct from the mints. The amount of silver dollars shipped each year varies from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000, at a cost to the government of about \$50,000 a year. This expense is criticized by some as a tax upon the people at large for the benefit mainly of bankers, who, when they need money of small denominations in the movement of the crops or other large trade operations, call on the treasury department for silver dollars in order to avoid the express charges, that would accrue on the shipments of other kinds of money. It is also asserted that some bankers also get the dollars in large amounts in order to use them in meeting their bills. Even this practice does not suffice to keep the silver in the hands of the people, however, and it soon gets back into the treasury in exchange for the more convenient paper currency.

GENERAL NEWS.

Complete return of the Manitoba census taken last spring have been received. The total population of the province is now 168,425, or an increase of 84,785 in population in five years. The increase for the first five years, from 1886 to 1891, was 43,866, and for the second five years, from 1891 to 1896, it was 40,919. The increase in ten years was taken so as to ascertain the proper subsidy due to the province. At 80 cents per head the increase in the subsidy to the province on 40,919 population, which was the increase in the last five years, will be about \$32,735. The population of the province is as follows: Macdonald 30,404, Provencher 17,751, Brandon 32,668, Selkirk 24,540, Marquette 17,023, Ligar 38,190, Winnipeg 31,649, making a total of 193,425.

The municipality of St. Clements lying north of Winnipeg along the Red River, has had a list of the vacant lands owned by the municipality made up and now throws them open to settlement to actual reliable and energetic settlers on the following plan: Any head of a family can locate an 80 acre homestead on payment of \$25, for which a deed will be given at the end of three years on the performance of certain settlement conditions. The \$25 is to pay all expenses of inspection, etc., and also the taxes for three years previous to issuing of deed. This means practically that the land is given for nothing. It is also proposed to allow any homesteader to purchase the adjoining 80 acres when it is owned by the municipality at the rate of \$1 per acre. A small payment will be required in cash and the balance in three annual payments. This means that an actual settler can have 80 acres for nothing and 160 acres for \$80.

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PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The newly formed Presbytery of Edmonton held its first regular meeting in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday.

Those present, Revs. D. G. McQueen, moderator; A. Forbes, clerk; Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions; D. Spear, Innisfail; J. Fernie, Lacombe; P. Naismith, Olds; N. Janssen, South Edmonton; J. Walker, South Edmonton; W. J. Walker, Edmonton; P. Mohr, Josephsburg; G. A. Reid, Lacombe. The following students also attended: Messrs. R. W. Dickie, Westaskin; Fraser, Leduc; McKay, Belmont.

The presbytery is greatly favored and honored in having as a member of the court the venerable Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Northwest missions, and ex-moderator of the general assembly.

The formation of this new presbytery of Edmonton marks the progress of missions in the Northwest. The formation of the presbytery of Calgary a few years ago gave occasion for much encouragement and thankfulness. In a short time it reached large proportions and this summer it was fortunate to make overtures to the general assembly for its division. This resulted in the Calgary presbytery being cut into two parts, making the line of demarcation run east and west about three miles north of Hudson, station, stretching from the boundary of Regina presbytery to that of British Columbia. Hence the presbytery of Edmonton with stations at Edmonton, South Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Innisfail, Lacombe, Westaskin, Olds, Red Deer, Leduc, Beaver Lake, Josephsburg, Belmont, and Riviere Qui Barre, bids fair to reach encouraging proportions. Already it has ordained two men and received a third from a sister church. New churches have also been opened up, and much encouragement given by the willingness and invitations on the part of new settlers to have regular services among them. The work of the session was full of interest. The reports submitted by the various committees showed the earnestness and care with which the work was handled. Mr. Fernie gave the report of the committee on church life and work. Mr. Spear that of the committee on ordinances, and Mr. McQueen that on home missions. This last report is of the utmost importance to the presbytery since it embraces the opening up of the new fields, appointment and re-appointment of missionaries, support of ordinances, and the general supervision of the work within the bounds of the presbytery. The committee is fortunate in having such an able and willing convenor.

Special attention was directed to the work of the congregation at Innisfail. The presbytery expressed its great satisfaction at the manner in which the congregation in general and the ladies society in particular earnestly faced and cleared away much of the existing debt on the church property there.

The clerk reported that the committee on the examination of Mr. P. Naismith, of Olds, for license and ordination, and Mr. Janssen of South Edmonton for ordination, after examining their trials in Hebrew, Greek, church history, and theology, and their preaching before the court, found their qualifications satisfactory and recommended to the presbytery the licensing of Mr. Naismith, and the ordination of Mr. Naismith and Mr. Janssen.

The conveners of standing committees for the ensuing six months are: Home missions and augmentation, Rev. D. G. McQueen; church life and work, Rev. J. Fernie; Sabbath schools, Mr. G. A. Reid; statistics and finance, Rev. A. Forbes; young peoples' societies, Rev. D. Spear; colleges, Mr. J. J. Ferguson; church property, Mr. W. J. Walker; examination of students, Rev. A. Forbes.

Near the close of the session the court warmly received Rev. G. Wether from a sister church as a member of the court in full standing.

The next meeting of the presbytery will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, in the Presbyterian church at Edmonton.

BLACK DUCKS.

Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, has the following, written from Edmonton, in the last number of Forest and Stream just to hand: I have found out the breeding grounds of black ducks. We have no black ducks in Manitoba, and when Mr. Hough was a guest of my friend, W. B. Wells, their shooting was principally of black ducks—that is, at their club preserves at Mitchell's Bay. It was a puzzle to Mr. Wells and myself to know their breeding grounds, but I found it at Lake St. Anne, about forty-five miles west of here. They are in thousands, and a peculiarity they have during the breeding season is similar to that of the coot, or water hen, viz: They won't fly, but dive or swim out of danger. Another lake, named Lac la Biche, is also a great breeding ground for black ducks. This lake is 160 miles north of here.

I saw to-day two of the largest buffalo robes I ever saw and I have seen tens of thousands. The buffalo were killed in March last, north of here. I measured one and it was 8 feet 6 inches wide and 9 feet 8 inches long, the skin measuring only from the shoulder, as the Indians who killed them are very superstitious about the heads of buffaloes. I met to-day on my way from Big Lake Mr. Frank Hardisty, going to Yellowhead Pass with two young Englishmen on a Mountain sheep or goat hunt. He told me that he had offered the Indians \$25—or its equivalent—to tell him where he could find the heads of the buffalo, but they would not under any circumstances give him the information. It is what they term "bad medicine" to do so.

You could hardly credit the number of furs brought here. I send you a clipping from to-day's Edmonton Bulletin, showing the quantity of one trader. When I tell you that near \$250,000 worth have already been brought in this season it will give a fair idea of the immense number.

A detachment of British marines marching from the garrison to the English embassy, slugged and beat back a Turkish mob who were maltreating a number of Armenians in the street. The Porte made complaint against the conduct of the troops to Michael Herbert, British charge d'affaires, who replied that the marines had a perfect right to protect the Armenians if the Turkish troops did not see fit to do so.

A London telegram Aug. 31 says: Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, prior to his departure for America, appointed Mr. William Conyngham Green, now secretary of legation at Belteran, special agent to represent Great Britain at Pretoria. There is special significance in this step, the new envoy will have direct relations with the colonial office, instead of acting through the high commissioner of the Cape, and will have a salary of, it is said, £1,500 per annum, paid from the imperial exchequer. The appointment of such a minister is a kind of recognition of the independence of the Transvaal and is obviously designed to conciliate the Boers.

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REV. DR. ROBERTSON ON THE WEST

Last Thursday evening a public meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, which was the closing one of the series of Presbyterian sessions held during the week. Rev. D. G. McQueen occupied the chair, and after the reading of scripture by Rev. W. Jansen and prayer by Rev. P. Naismith, he called on Rev. J. Fernie, convener of the committee on church life and work, to address the audience on "the bearing of mission work on church life and work."

Rev. J. Fernie said it seemed to him that before we could tell how home mission work could bear on church life and work, we would require to know what church life and work was. Life was a very difficult thing to define. No one had yet been able to define life. We only knew by the evidence we saw in the movements of beings that life existed. In the same way we could only tell of the existence of spiritual life by its outward manifestation. The proof of the existence of spiritual life in an individual was manifest in his desire to work for God. Having life himself his first thought was to give it to his fellows. He would be helpful in the observance of the divine ordinances, and regular in his attendance at worship. He would take an interest in the Sunday school, the young people's society, in temperance. Strong drink was one of the most abominable curses of the country. It paralyzed every effort for success commercially, morally and intellectually. Home missions had for their chief end the preservation of whatever was right and the promotion of Godly knowledge. Home missions carried an opprobrium which told men of their state by nature and the means of salvation, and they brought men who told of these things and explained the truths of the bible.

After another hymn had been sung the Rev. Dr. Robertson was introduced by the chairman who said that what the doctor did not know about home missions was not worth knowing, and what he did not know about the west was hardly worth knowing.

Dr. Robertson said he could not possibly come up to the expectations to which his introduction might give rise. It was only fifteen years since a Presbyterian missionary came to Edmonton, and he was very glad to find that the last assembly had raised the Edmonton district to a presbytery. They expected that congregation to set a good example to all the congregations in the west and he believed they would not be disappointed. They should be proud to know that the young presbytery had already ordained two home missionaries. As a missionary presbytery they would easily understand their aim should be to maintain and extend the kingdom of Jesus Christ in that part of the country. He himself was a member of that presbytery, and he should say it was "our" business. What good there was in the world today was chiefly due to the influence of the Christian religion. They were in duty bound to uphold religion. In the western states it is difficult to maintain ministers. Cleveland said it was almost imperative that the churches should maintain missions in the western states. What was true there was true with us. Last year in the U. S. over 10,000 persons were up for murder, not to speak of others not known. In Canada, if they had 700 cases would not everyone think the bottom had fallen out of society? He believed religion had taught our people to believe that man is made in God's image, and therefore respected human life. As a patriot he was particularly anxious that they should do whatever they could to improve people. Fewer people in connection with the Presbyterian church, according to population, committed crime than those of any other church according to the report of the minister of justice. He asked himself whether it was that fewer Presbyterians broke the law, or was it that it was more difficult to convict them? The Presbyterian had no more cases on him than other people, but he was taught from youth up to fear God and honour the king, and he thought that helped him to preserve the law. He believed every minister in the country was worth half a dozen policemen. During the last 20 years 200 of their missions had become good solid congregations, and they had twice as many missions on the list to-day as they had 20 years ago. So that home missions were splendid feeders of the church. They could easily understand that growth was largely dependent on home mission work. The same was true about foreign missions. Home missions here today gave over \$20,000 a year to foreign missions as well as ten new congregations a year to the church. The women's branches are giving \$40,000 a year to the church. Let home missions be done away with and the church will go. They could not expect to get a larger return for an investment than by planting missions amongst their own people. The English church were said to have spent \$250,000 in mission work amongst Indians south of Calgary, and their only convert was Jack Buffalo. That made Jack Buffalo come dead. Yet they dare not give up their Indian missions, but they must not expect the same result from Indian missions as from home missions. They spent over \$300,000 on Indian missions and last year in the west there were 1050 souls brought into the church, and in the whole church in Canada 2000. So he said home mission work was the best paying investment. Twenty years ago they had only two congregations west of Lake Superior, now they had 87 besides their missions. They preached to-day at over 830 points. Then their people numbered 500, now they were between 19,000 and 20,000. Then they gave \$15,000 for the home mission work, now they gave \$250,000. There was no other part of the world could show the same result. Some people were easily discouraged by disadvantages. There was a disadvantage here in winter when it was very cold, but they had the satisfaction knowing there were no mosquitoes in January. Last year Manitoba raised 60 million bushels of grain, half of it wheat, 2400 bushels of grain for every farmer in the province. They had 40 million acres there. It was a mistake the railway had not crossed the river here. In his opinion the C. P. R. had taken the wrong course when coming west. It should have come along the banks of the Saskatchewan. (applause) They knew what an enormous population this valley could maintain. Then look at British Columbia. The estimated catch of fish this year in the rivers was valued at \$8,000,000 without the fish which has only just begun. Seventy-four per cent of the surface of that province is covered with timber and there is over 380,000 square

miles. Then the minerals. He knew nothing about mining but those who did know told him they expected to get \$10,000,000 of silver and gold this year and \$25,000,000 per year in three years time. That wealth was all theirs and nobody knew how much it was. Those who professed to know said Canada was the richest mineral country on the face of the earth. In this western country there was any amount of land for raising cattle and grain, and any amount of minerals and timber. No one could estimate the amount of coal here. In the Crow's Nest Pass the seams are 150 feet thick. He saw a lot of thoroughbred cattle at Winnipeg show, and he also saw a lot of thoroughbred men there, big broad shouldered men. Any country that can produce men of that kind was a grand country. Then the other night he baptized six children in that church and all of them boys. That was the kind of country they had and he wished them to learn to value their own country. They should think there is no other country in which they could raise their families. His idea was that if the country was to be kept right they must plant in it religious institutions, and because he expected a large population, he believed that it should be done now. The doctor gave some stories of his experiences in mining camps where the men were anxiously asking for missionaries, and urged that missions should be planted amongst them at once. He concluded "We want men who will be respected because of what they are, who are well read and who have some magnetism and some preaching power, men who know human nature and how to deal with it. Given the right man and God will not withhold His blessing and never will. You can aid home missions by first praying for them. See that you maintain your congregation well. Every person should have his opportunity of giving, if only five cents. Every member of the church should think it a privilege to give what he can and should be thankful to God for allowing him to give."

The fine address of the Rev. Dr. was listened to with profound attention. At its close refreshments were served by the ladies and the doctor and other ministers moved amongst the congregation to make acquaintance with them.

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